

ARKANSAS

WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



**Planting/Harvesting*

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RELEASED: October 9, 2001 3:00 p.m. 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 14 percent very short, 42 percent short, 40 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

CROPS: Wheat planting and ground preparation were in full swing. Rice, soybean and cotton harvest continued with sorghum harvest complete. Farmers were seeding cool season crops such as wheat, rye, ryegrass, and clover. Other activities included brush hogging pastures and applying lime to forages.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle were in good condition. Cattle producers were working cattle, weaning calves and selling livestock.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM Harvest									
	100	93	95	92					
COTTON Opening Bolls Harvest					1	5	20	64	10
	99	96	98	95					
	41	27	50	38					
SOYBEANS Shedding Harvest					6	12	32	41	9
	83	72	73	56					
	37	24	28	23					
RICE Harvest									
	94	86	87	87					
WHEAT Planted Emerged									
	6	5	5	7					
ALFALFA OTH. HAY PASTURE					12	13	36	36	3
					15	20	37	27	1
					15	23	36	24	2

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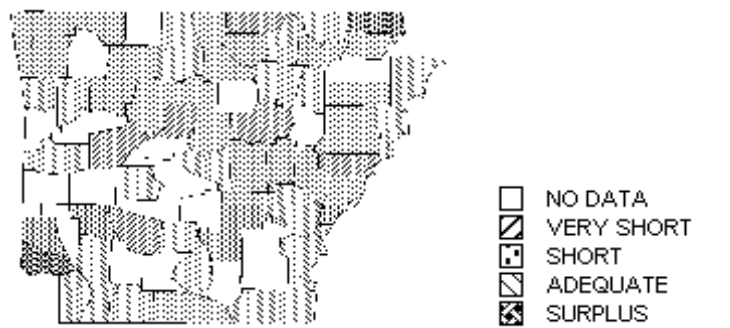
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

October 7, 2001. First part of the period was mild, cold air lowered temperatures much below normal toward weekend. Rainfall late Thursday into Friday. Hot Springs recorded the high temperature of 88⁰ and Fayetteville recorded the low temperature of 33⁰. Precipitation ranged from a high of 1.18 inches at El Dorado to a low of 0.00 inch at Batesville.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: October 7, 2001

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING OCT 7	CURRENT OCT ACCUM.	OCT NORMAL	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER	
1 Fayetteville	79	33	-6	1.05	1.05	3.21	34.42	32.97
Harrison	80	35	-4	0.26	0.26	3.11	27.11	33.41
2 Calico Rock	83	36	-3	0.49	0.49	3.10	29.36	33.06
Evening Shade	na	na	na	na	na	2.54	0.00	34.57
Gilbert	84	34	-4	0.66	0.66	2.96	33.78	32.04
Greers Ferry	83	38	-3	0.30	0.30	2.83	27.52	37.97
Mountain Home	86	39	-4	0.60	0.60	2.88	29.40	32.15
3 Batesville	83	39	-5	0.00	0.00	2.74	25.90	35.92
Black Rock	na	na	na	na	na	2.52	0.00	35.36
Georgetown	na	na	na	na	na	2.46	0.00	38.00
Jonesboro	85	37	-4	0.37	0.37	2.66	26.38	36.32
Keiser	85	38	-2	0.73	0.73	2.54	23.69	38.04
Newport	87	34	-3	0.43	0.43	2.67	31.69	38.38
4 Booneville	83	37	na	0.45	0.45	na	34.95	na
Clarksville	83	40	-5	0.47	0.47	3.33	27.43	33.94
Dardanelle	83	36	-5	0.43	0.43	3.49	29.56	34.95
Ft. Smith	84	37	-4	0.11	0.11	3.68	32.06	30.20
Mena	79	36	-7	0.21	0.21	4.26	43.85	39.76
Ozark	80	38	-7	0.82	0.82	3.32	30.11	32.88
5 Hot Springs	88	37	-6	0.83	0.83	3.36	41.03	42.75
N Little Rock	84	41	-2	0.49	0.49	3.62	31.89	35.78
6 Augusta	na	na	na	na	na	2.40	0.00	37.67
Marianna	84	42	-4	0.73	0.73	2.95	30.16	38.73
Stuttgart	86	39	-3	0.36	0.36	2.71	35.50	37.05
7 Hope	81	37	-7	0.40	0.40	3.29	53.70	39.41
8 Camden	83	39	-6	0.06	0.06	2.77	51.71	38.38
El Dorado	85	37	-5	1.18	1.18	2.96	48.20	37.96
9 Arkansas City	na	na	na	na	na	2.59	0.00	39.77
Eudora	80	45	-7	1.13	1.13	2.61	47.73	40.26
Pine Bluff	83	42	-7	0.17	0.17	3.17	39.63	38.26
Rohwer	87	42	-4	1.17	1.17	2.72	43.61	39.63

na = data not available